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For: SERVICE DISTRIBUTION DEVICE  
Inventors: Eiichi TAKAHASHI, et al.  
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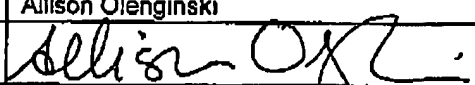
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AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 14, 2006.

A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to March 14, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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